

# Charlestown State Park

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Bulletin Board:

1.  
Hoosier Quest:  
EARN YOUR PATCH TODAY

2.  
June 7-8  
FREE Fishing Weekend

3.  
June 20  
Balloon Glow

June 21  
Balloon Race



Office Hours:  
8:30 am–4 pm M-F  
Phone:  
812-256-5600

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| <b>Friday, June 6</b>    |   |
| 4:30 pm                  | <b>Warm Weekend Welcome.</b> Look for the naturalist at the campground gate or in the campground to discover some of the weekend’s activities!  |
| 6:00 pm                  | <b>Creature Feature:</b> A puppy that lives in the mud? Meet at the benches near the comfort station by sites 54 and 56 to hear more about this unique animal.  |
| <b>Saturday, June 7</b>  |   |
| 9:00 am                  | <b>Free Fishing Contest!</b> Meet in the <b>Boat Ramp Parking Lot</b> to <u>register</u> for the contest and learn rules, regulations, locations, and prizes for our first annual Angler Competition. Then compete with the best!   |
| 10:00 am                 | <b>Animal Artist.</b> Fishing not your favorite? Join the naturalist to learn origami tricks and make your own unique origami animals to take home! Meet at the River Overlook near the Boat Ramp.  |
| 1:00 pm                  | <b>Discover the Hoosier Quest Program.</b> Want to connect, discover, and explore everything the park has to offer? Find out how to earn unique patches and pins in the process! (Overlook near Boat Ramp)  |
| 2:00 pm                  | <b>Judging and Results.</b> Did you grab a trophy fish? Want to know how your catch measures up? Meet in the <b>Boat Ramp Parking Lot</b> for the results and prizes from the fishing contest. (Contestants must be registered to be eligible for a prize.)                             |
| 3:00 pm                  | <b>Real Raptors: Up Close and Personal!</b> Come meet some of our flight-ful friends from Hardy Lake and learn the language of the raptors. (Boat Ramp Parking Lot)   |
| <b>Sunday, June 8</b>    |   |
| 10:00 am                 | <b>Honey, I Shrunk the Visitors!</b> Become the naturalist and appreciate the bigger picture! Bring your imagination and meet at the benches near the comfort station by sites 54 and 56. Great for children and families!  |
| <b>Friday, June 13</b>   |   |
| 4:30 pm                  | <b>I Spy.</b> Look for the naturalist at the campground gate or in the campground for your copy of this weekend’s activities!   |
| 6:00 pm                  | <b>Bat Brain.</b> Learn “cool stuff to make you smarter” about bats. A fun game to test your bat skills will follow. Meet at the benches near the comfort station by sites 54 and 56.   |
| <b>Saturday, June 14</b> |   |
| 10:30 am                 | <b>Water Wonders!</b> Lets see what we discover at the waters edge and below. Wear boots or wading shoes if you have them. Meet at the <u>Park Office</u> ready to drive to the river.  |
| 11:30 am                 | <b>Picnic in Paradise.</b> Bring your sack lunch for a picnic at the Riverside Overlook near the Boat Ramp. Enjoy a beautiful view and discover some of the park’s upcoming events.   |
| 1:00 pm                  | <b>Discover the Hoosier Quest Program.</b> Want to connect, discover, and explore everything the park has to offer? Find out how to earn unique patches and pins in the process! (Park Office)  |
| 3:00 pm                  | <b>Alligators, Bears, and Roller Coasters?</b> Take a trip back in time without leaving your seat. Discover Rose Island Amusement Park, a main attraction located in Charlestown State Park during the 1920s and ‘30s. Meet at the benches near the comfort station by sites 54 and 56. |
| <b>Sunday, June 15</b>   |   |
| 10:00 am                 | <b>Leafy Dreams!</b> Here’s a way to remember the names of those trees—make your own identification booklet to take home. (Park Office)   |

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Friday, June 20

4:30 pm Warm Weekend Welcome. Look for the naturalist at the campground gate or in the campground to discover some of the weekend’s activities!

8:30 pm-9:30 pm Balloon Glow—What a Show! We will light up the night sky with spectacular sights: air balloons all aglow. Don’t miss this once in a lifetime opportunity! Join us at the Oak Shelter/Playground area.

Saturday, June 21

9:00 am-12:00 pm Ohio River Sweep: YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Register at the Park Office between 9:00 am and noon for trash bags, river sweep locations, and complementary t-shirts while supplies last.

1:00 pm Discover the Hoosier Quest Program. Want to connect, discover, and explore everything the park has to offer? Find out how to earn unique patches and pins in the process! (Park Office)

2:00 pm Troop Tale. You are standing on Army ground. Discover the Indiana Army Ammunition Plant through the historic photographs and first-hand descriptions in this short film. Learn how Charlestown played a large role in World War II. (Park Office)

7:15 pm Air Race. Really! Cheer for your favorite hot air balloon as it sails over the park in a race you must see. (Oak Shelter/Playground area)

Sunday, June 22

10:00 am Journal Journey. Record your weekend memories in your own make-and-take journal. Great for children and families! (Park Office)

Friday, June 27

4:30 pm Interpretive Interview. Look for the naturalist at the campground gate or in the campground for your copy of this weekend’s activities!

6:00 pm Alligators, Bears, and Roller Coasters? Take a trip back in time without leaving your seat. Discover Rose Island Amusement Park, a main attraction located in Charlestown State Park during the 1920s and ‘30s. Meet at the benches near the comfort station by sites 54 and 56.

Saturday, June 28

10:00 am Troop Tale. You are standing on Army ground. Discover the Indiana Army Ammunition Plant through the historic photographs and first-hand descriptions in this short film. Learn how Charlestown played a large role in World War II. (Park Office)

11:45 am Picnic in Paradise. Bring your sack lunch for a picnic at Cedar Grove. Enjoy a beautiful view and discover parts of the park’s past.

1:00 pm Discover the Hoosier Quest Program. Want to connect, discover, and explore everything the park has to offer? Find out how to earn unique patches and pins in the process! (Park Office)

3:00 pm Slitherin’ Snakes! Get up close and personal to snakes that make Charlestown State Park their home. Join us at the benches near the comfort station by sites 54 and 56 for this ssssssuper experience.

Sunday, June 29

10:00 am Magazine Marvels. Turn old magazines into new jewelry to take home. (Park Office)

11:30 am Card Crave. Enjoy one of a camper’s favorite pastimes—playing cards—with your naturalist’s favorite game. Winners get a special deck of their own while supplies last. (Park Office)